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EXAMINING ART GROUP 2856

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

Richard R. Dickerson et al. )

Application No. 09/905,698 )

Filed: July 10, 2001 )

For: EXHAUST GAS PARTICULATE  
MEASURING SYSTEM )

Attorney Docket No. 00-714 )

) Art Unit: 2856

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September 9, 2004

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AMENDMENT after FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Claims 1-13 remain in the application and claim 1 has been amended. No new matter has been added and no additional fees have been incurred by way of this amendment.

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

### SMALL ENTITY

OR

### OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13	minus 20 = *
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	minus 3 = *
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$790
X \$18	=
X \$88	=
+ \$300	=
TOTAL	790

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

### SMALL ENTITY

OR

### OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13	Minus ** 52	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	Minus *** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$9	=
X \$44	=
+ \$150	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$18	=
X \$88	=
+ \$300	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus **	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus **	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus ***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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